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1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, EMBASSY MADE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO ENSURE TOP-LEVEL KENYAN REPRESENTATION AT RECENT AFL-CIO CONVENTION, WE GAVE CU LEADER GRANTS TO MINISTER OF LABOR JAMES NYAMWEYA AND COTU SEC GEN JUMA BOY TO PERMIT THEM TO TRAVEL TO US AT THAT TIME. REGRETTABLY, DUE TO DEATH IN FAMILY, NYAMWEYA WAS OBLIGED TO CUT SHORT HIS VISIT TO US PRIOR TO START OF AFL-CIO CONVENTION.

2. JUMA BOY, ON OTHER HAND, DID ATTEND AND TOLD EMBOFF SUBSEQUENT TO HIS RETURN THAT, FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW, CONVENTION HAD BEEN COMPLETE SUCCESS. HE WAS ABLE, HE SAID, TO RENEW ASSOCIATIONS WITH MANY US AND OTHER AFRICAN LABOR LEADERS, AS WELL AS TO FORM NEW FRIENDSHIPS. JUMA BOY COMMENTED SPECIFICALLY THAT THIS WAS FIRST AFL-CIO CONVENTION AT WHICH EFFORT HAD BEEN MADE TO INCLUDE LARGE NUMBER OF AFRICAN TRADE UNIONISTS. HE APPLAUDED THIS NEW DEPARTURE. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO ENJOY READY ACCESS TO JUMA BOY WHO IN ADDITION TO BEING TRADE UNION LEADER IS MEMBER OF KENYAN PARLIAMENT.

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3. AALC SPONSORED ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION OF A FEW KENYAN UNION OFFICIALS WHO WERE IN US PRIMARILY ON OTHER BUSINESS. THESE INCLUDED JAMES AMUGA AND HAMISI MASITO OF MOMBASA DOCKWORKERS UNION, AND LILY BOMET NZOKA OF COTU STAFF. ON THEIR RETURN TO KENYA FROM ATTENDANCE AT HARVARD LABOR PROGRAMS AMUGA AND MASITO WENT DIRECTLY TO MOMBASA (300 MILES FROM NAIROBI) AND EMBASSY HAS HAD

NO CONTACT WITH THEM. SIMILARLY, NZOKA IS NOT CURRENTLY
WORKING AT COTU AND IS UNREACHABLE BY PRIVATE PHONE.
AALC REGIONAL REP, HOWEVER, HAS ASSURED EMBASSY THAT
THESE INDIVIDUALS FOUND CONVENTION EXTREMELY USEFUL AND
WERE GRATEFUL FOR OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND.
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